

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Ray Reboli, Operations Manager Coining Technologies, Inc. 400 Kuller Road Clifton, NJ 07011

Re: Notice of Violation:

Coining Technologies, Inc. - EPA ID No. NJD 982 727 612

Dear Mr. Reboli:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is charged with the protection of human health and the environment under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq.

Pursuant to RCRA, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), the EPA promulgated rules, regulations, and standards governing the handling and management of hazardous waste as set forth in 40 C.F.R. Parts 260-272. For the purposes of this Notice of Violation, the hazardous waste regulations governing the generation of hazardous waste were promulgated in 1980 and amended by HSWA in 1984.

The State of New Jersey is authorized by the EPA to conduct a hazardous waste program under Section 3006 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926 and is authorized to enforce RCRA. The EPA has retained its authority to enforce the hazardous waste rules and regulations in the State of New Jersey.

This Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to § 3008 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the HSWA and RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928. Issuance of this Notice of Violation and compliance with its terms do not preclude EPA from taking any other formal enforcement action against you and/or your company under § 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928, or any other applicable regulation or statute. If you have not already done so, you must take immediate action to correct the violations described in the Notice of Violation.

On or about March 30, 2010, a duly authorized representative of the EPA conducted a RCRA Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) of Coining Technologies Inc., in Clifton, New Jersey. At the time of the inspection, your facility was found to be out of compliance with regulations applicable to generators of hazardous waste. The following RCRA violations were observed:

- 1. 40 CFR § 262.34(a)(3) requires generators to clearly mark on each container in storage areas with the words "Hazardous Waste".
- 2. 40 CFR § 262.34(a)(2) requires that containers must be marked with the accumulation start date and be visible for inspection.
- 3. 40 CFR § 265.174 requires that hazardous waste storage areas must be inspected weekly.

At the time of the inspection, none of the four (4) hazardous waste containers being stored in your hazardous waste storage area were labeled as hazardous waste or were marked with accumulation start dates. Also, it was stated by you that weekly inspections of your hazardous waste storage area were not being conducted.

Be advised that the EPA requires adherence to its regulations. If you have not already done so, you must take immediate action to correct the violations described above. Please submit, within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of this correspondence, the following:

- a description of the actions taken to correct the violations cited above;
- documentation, such as photographs, verifying that the violations have been corrected; and
- a description of the actions taken to assure that similar future violations will not occur.

Please provide the information requested in this Notice of Violation to:

Mr. Ronald Voelkel
Environmental Scientist
RCRA Compliance Branch
Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- Region 2
290 Broadway, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Failure to comply and submit the documentation requested in this Notice of Violation may subject you and/or your company to the enforcement provisions of Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928.

If you have any questions regarding these or related matters, please contact Mr. Ronald Voe kel at (212) 637-1470 or at <u>voelkel.ronald@epa.gov</u>

Sincerely yours,

George C. Meyer, P.E., Chief RCRA Compliance Branch

cc: Michael Hastry, Chief

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